

Promoting the transition to the Green Economy

2nd meeting of Thematic Working Group

Update on the work of the Group

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What is the Green Economy?

United Nations Environment Programme defines green economy as:

‘an economy that results in improved human well-being and reduced inequalities over the long term, while not exposing future generations to significant environmental risks and ecological scarcities’ (UNEP, 2010)

Work of the Group

Practical information on:

- **making it a reality through projects**
– today's meeting
- making it happen through RDP
programming and implementation –
next meeting 17 May

Green benefits + economic benefits

- + natural resources protected, conserved and enhanced
- + biodiversity + ecosystem services sustained
- + GHG emissions reduced, carbon stored
- + climate resilient
- + socially inclusive

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- + jobs and skills
- + production potential
- + efficient sustainable businesses
- + new markets and products
- + economically viable rural communities

Thank you